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Man Killed in Saturday Morning Collision

Date/Time: 11/16/2013 @ 2:18 a.m.
Location: 1001 McRae @ Gateway West
Vehicle 1: blue 2007 Dodge Ram 1500
Driver: Sammy Baeza, 26 YOA, El Paso Resident
Vehicle 2: blue 1991 Harley Davidson motorcycle
Driver 2: Christopher Gallegos, 35 YOA, El Paso Resident (DECEASED)
Passenger 2: Monica Monarez, 43 YOA, El Paso Resident

EL PASO, TEXAS – Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit responded to assist Pebble Hills Patrol with a traffic collision that resulted in a death early Saturday. The preliminary investigation revealed that Christopher Gallegos was driving a blue 1991 Harley Davidson motorcycle west on Gateway West. Gallegos entered the intersection of McRae and collided with a 2007 Dodge Ram truck driven by Sammy Baeza. As a result of the collision Gallegos and Monica Monarez, a passenger on the motorcycle sustained injuries. Gallegos was transported to the hospital where he died. Monarez sustained serious injuries and is being treated. Baeza sustained minor injuries. This investigation continues.

This is the 44rd traffic fatality for 2013 as compared to 48 at this time in 2012.

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